

In the Senate of the United States,

December 12, 2011.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1801) entitled “An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for members of the Armed Forces.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Risk-Based Security*
3 *Screening for Members of the Armed Forces Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. SECURITY SCREENING FOR MEMBERS OF THE***
5 ***ARMED FORCES.***

6 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44903 of title 49, United*
7 *States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:*

8 *“(m) SECURITY SCREENING FOR MEMBERS OF THE*
9 *ARMED FORCES.—*

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Assistant Secretary of*
2 *Homeland Security (Transportation Security Admin-*
3 *istration), in consultation with the Department of*
4 *Defense, shall develop and implement a plan to pro-*
5 *vide expedited security screening services for a mem-*
6 *ber of the armed forces, and, to the extent possible,*
7 *any accompanying family member, if the member of*
8 *the armed forces, while in uniform, presents docu-*
9 *mentation indicating official orders for air transpor-*
10 *tation departing from a primary airport (as defined*
11 *in section 47102).*

12 “(2) *PROTOCOLS.*—*In developing the plan, the*
13 *Assistant Secretary shall consider—*

14 “(A) *leveraging existing security screening*
15 *models used to reduce passenger wait times;*

16 “(B) *establishing standard guidelines for*
17 *the screening of military uniform items, includ-*
18 *ing combat boots; and*

19 “(C) *incorporating any new screening pro-*
20 *ocols into an existing trusted passenger pro-*
21 *gram, as established pursuant to section*
22 *109(a)(3) of the Aviation and Transportation*
23 *Security Act (49 U.S.C. 114 note), or into the*
24 *development of any new credential or system*
25 *that incorporates biometric technology and other*

1 *applicable technologies to verify the identity of*
2 *individuals traveling in air transportation.*

3 “(3) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this*
4 *subsection shall affect the authority of the Assistant*
5 *Secretary to require additional screening of a member*
6 *of the armed forces if intelligence or law enforcement*
7 *information indicates that additional screening is*
8 *necessary.*

9 “(4) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—*The Assistant Sec-*
10 *retary shall submit to the appropriate committees of*
11 *Congress a report on the implementation of the*
12 *plan.”.*

13 “(b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*Not later than 180 days after*
14 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary*
15 *shall implement the plan required by this Act.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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